

ABINGTON JOURNAL
AND SATURDAY GAZETTE.

ARLINGTON, FRIDAY, OCT. 29, 1875.

MONTCLAIR.

MONTCLAIR POST OFFICE.

Mailbox at P. O. 7 a. m., 125 p. m.
Arrive 8 a. m., 6 p. m.

The course of the brook crossing Label street is being changed, and travel through the street is for the present suspended. A new iron bridge will be erected over the stream at the county's expense.

The Montclair Gas Company have a large force at work laying pipe for gas to supply Crump & Everdell's factory. To reach that point, necessitates the digging of E. D. Harrison was appointed to the chair, and W. Richards secretary. The proceedings resulted in the nomination of Albert B. Trapagen for Assemblyman. Mr. Trapagen is an old resident of Essex County, and has made for himself a reputation of which any man might be proud. A man of irreproachable character, who, though all occasions, acted up to the highest standard of honesty in carrying out the laws, and against whom nothing can be said. The convention made a wise selection, of this man, so prominently known in this section for integrity and usefulness.

The Portfolio

is closed. It has finished its scholastic work of two seasons, and, though still strong in numbers, it has voluntarily closed its doors.

Its course has been one of persistency in the paths it chose; but these ways of their choice were not always diversified by hill and dale.

They commenced with Chaucer and Spenser, and went vigorously down through Dryden and his successors, even to dissolution, on the evening of October 26th.

There was too much of one thing in their work—too little of dramatic variety in their subject matter. It is all very well to know English literature thoroughly; but why neglect all else? Why not kindle an interest that will insist on holding on to a course of learning for even more than two years? And this might have been done by broadening their mind.

Montclair has many among its young people who would be interested in continuing this literary work; but you must diversify and lighten their labors.

A TOWN LOCKUP.

Again necessity calls for special attention to the subject of a town lockup; a sub-

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years, while walking on the trestle work, fell through into the water, which at that spot is not over six or eight inches in depth. It is supposed that when he struck he was rendered unconscious, or else could have saved himself.

Mr. Serler, of Verona, visited the office of Justice N. O. Pillsbury, this week, and made affidavit that he had raised eleven hundred and twenty-five pounds, full weight, of potatoes, from a single pound which he had planted. It is his intention to call upon Messrs. Bliss & Co., New York seedsmen, for the premium they have offered to the person raising the largest number of pounds from one pound of their seed.

A sad case of drowning occurred last evening on the trestle bridge of the Montclair station, on the D. L. and W. R. R. Monte Carlo, aged about 40 years, while walking on the trestle work, fell through into the water, which at that spot is not over six or eight inches in depth. It is supposed that when he struck he was rendered unconscious, or else could have saved himself.

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